PRESIDENT TAFT SHOPPING AFOOT

Played Santa Claus in Open Fashion, Taking a Hearty Interest in Show Windows

JOSTLED BY THE SIDEWALK CROWDS

The President for an Hour and a Half Wandered from Shop to Shop, Being Recognized by But Few-Laughingly Returns Salutation of Merry Eibulous Party who had Just Emerged from a Hotel Entrance.

As the president passed a hotel on Fifteenth street the pinwheel door to the bar spun merrily. Four bibulous celebrants of the holiday season emerged. They gained the sidewalk, laughed immoderately and effusively, wishing each other the compilments of the season, when one spied the president

"Thank you, gentlemen," he said.
"Let me wish you the same."

Presents for White House Employes.

NANTUCKET ISOLATED

BY SCARLET FEVER OUTBREAK

tivities Called Off.

Nantucket, Mass., Dec. 24.-Misfor

NEW TRIAL FOR JOHN. W. RIVERS

in Wethersfield.

HOW HALLEY'S COMET LOOKS. Approaching Visitor Photographed by

Professor Percival Lowell.

atory will be described by Professor Lowell in a paper before one of the sections of the American Association for the Advancement of Science here

Would Disbar Attorney Sanford Rob-

inson.

Filed for Probate.

Washington, Dec. 24.—President Taft went shopping afoot this afternoon, playing Santa Claus in open fashion. He wandered from shop to shop, taking a hearty interest in the store windows, and good naturedly returning the josting of the crowds which jammed the sidewalks. Capt. Archibald Butt, his military aide, walked with him, but immediately behind trailed two vigilant secret service men. After nearly an hour and a half's walk, the presidential party returned to the White House safely, and the party started up Pennsylvania avenue, bound homeward.

"Merry Chrishmus, Misser Preshident."

As the president said, smilingly. "Twe got all I can do to take care of myself."

Captain Butt stuck the volume under his arm, and the party returned to the jeweler's. The clerks had evidently made record time in packing and preparing the presidential purchases, for they were all ready for the president to see that the packages reached the White House safely, and the party started up Pennsylvania avenue, bound homeward.

"Merry Chrishmus, Misser Preshident."

Few Recognized the President. A remarkable feature of Mr. Taft's trip was the small number who recognized him. To such as did realize that the president of the United States was abroad he raised his hat in return to their salutations, but he was not forced to do the mark than a down times "Merry Chrishmus, Misser Preshident," he cried, "Merry Chrishmus,"
All four managed to raise their hats.
The president looked them over and then, with a broad grin, lifted his own headgear.

"Thank you would

their salutations, but he was not forced to do this more than a dozen times during the stroll.

The president left the executive offices at 4 o'clock and walked down Pennsylvania avenue to a jeweler's shop. Here he remained some little time, selecting a present for Mrs. Taft and his daughter, Miss Helen. He next walked over to a leadher establishment on "F" street, where Captain Butt halted Mr. Taft on the walk before the broad display window.

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"You're right!" exclaimed the president, shoving the officer ahead of him, good naturedly. "Let's get a closer view."

Commotion in Crowded Store.

There was a commotion in the commotion in Crowded store when the president and his party entered. They remained hearly a quarter hour, going from learly a quarter hour, g

CITIZENSHIP NOT DENIED ON ACCOUNT OF COLOR What Judge Lowell in U. S. Circuit All Christmas Concerts and Other Fes Court Said About It.

Boston, Dec. 24.-In admitting four Armenians to citizenship Judge Low-ell in the United States circuit court oday said that western Asiatics have pecome so mixed with Europeans dur-ing the past twenty-five centuries that it is impossible to tell whether they are white or should come under the dataties evolution the talentics.

The case came up on the granting of final citizenship papers to Jacob Halladjian, Mekerdich Ekenskjian, Avak Mouradian, and Basar Bayentz. "he government objected to the granting g of the papers on behalf of the destriment of commerce and labor on he ground that the Armenians were asiatics and not free white persons. In his decision Judge Lowell stated that the government attempted to classify Asiatics, having already made to objection to Hebrews.

"If aboriginal peoples of Asia are excluded it is hard to find a loophole for the admission of the Hebrews," he said.

PINION GIVEN BY

Regard to Hours of Clerical Work by Minors and Women-

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 24.—Attorney eneral Holcomb has given an opinion of Factory Inspector Molean in regard the hours of employment of minors id women employed at clerical work manufacturing or mercantile estabhments. He says in part:
"So far as it is proper for me to lyies you with reference to your official action, I say to you that in my pinion the statute does not refer to od include in its provisions employes offices engaged in clerical work, altouch such work pertains to that cared on in manufacturing, mechanical mercantile establishments."

\$12,300 CASH BAIL REFUSED. eged Green Goods Man Must Pass

ew York, Dec. 24.—Charles Adams, s "Red" and other names, charged h being the leader of a clique of less character when arraigned before United States commissioner yesterty, but reversed himself and offered 2,500 cash ball today to escape spendg Christmas in the Tombs. The fedal authorities refused this amount,
the the statement that Adams had
rfolted 230,000 ball after his arrest
r a gold brick deal in Texas in 1900,
cordingly the green goods man will
send Yuletide in prison.

e Gunness "Death Farm" Ordered

New York. Dec. 24.—The Bar association of New York filed charges with appellate division of the supreme court today against Sanford Robinson, chief counsel for F. Agugust Heinze, alleging that he is guilty of "deceit, malpractice and grose unprofesional conduct." Robinson was fined \$250 last summer for alleged connection with spiriting away the books of the United Copper company, sought by the federal grand jury, and it is with reference to this case that the Bar association now seeks his disbarment. Laporte, Ind., Dec. 24.—Judge G. C., hter in the Laporte circuit court lay ordered the famous "death m" of Mrs. Belle Gunness sold in m" of Mrs. Belle Gunness sold in fer that the estate may be settled, e farm contains 59 acres and is used at \$5,000. The personal estate t by Mrs. Gunness amounted to

cial Reception of Ambassador Ba-Indianapolla, Ind., Dec. 24.—A second will of George Rhodius, which, instead of giving \$750,000 to the city of Indianapolls for parks, as did his first will, leaves the greater part of his \$1,000,000 estate to a woman known as Elma Dare, or Doddswytth, will be fied for probate within a few days, according to a public announcement of her attorneys today. con in France.

eris, Dec. 24.—The official recep-of Robert Bason, the new Amer-ambassador, by Minister of For-Affairs Pichon and President Fai-

Cabled Paragraphs

Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 24.—The Russian miliary authorities are taking great precautions to prevent a possi-ble revolt in Finland.

Pekin, Dec. 24.—It is understood that China is preparing formally to protest against Japan's alleged viola-tion during the past year of the Manchurian telegraph convention of

Oporto, Portugal, Dec. 24.—A heavy wind storm, accompanied by a tremen-dous rainfall, did much damage in this city today. The gas works were intin-dated and the entire city is in dark-

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 24.—News brought from Santo Domingo by persons arriving here tells of bloody battles between the government and revolutionary forces on that island, in which the former suffered defeat.

Madrid, Dec. 24.—Heavy rains near the Portuguese frontier have caused floods, the destruction from which has assumed the proportions of a catas-trophe. At Cludad Rodrigo at least cleven persons have drowned and hun-dreds are homeless. Some fifty houses have collapsed, and many others are submerred. Paris, Dec. 24.-All southwest Eu-

Paris, Dec. 24.—All southwest En-rope was swept by destructive slooms and floods today. In southeast France forests were devastated, buildings were demollshed aid lines of communication were interrupted. Belginm sufficed heavily from wind and flood, many factories being forced to close down on account of inundations.

FROM BROADWAY TO BOWERY AND ALL AROUND THE TOWN

The Real Christman Spirit Was Manifest-Merrymakers Thronged the Streets-A Thousand Blue ackets

New York, Dec. 24.—From Broadway to the Bowery, and "all around the the town," the real Christmas spirit was in the air tonight. A cool, crisp Christmas eve, with clear skies, brought thousands of merrymakers out on the streets; and they caught the atmospheric buoyancy of the Yuletide. More than a thousand of Uncle Sam's bluejackets from the battleships of the North Atlantic fleet in port for the holidays, enlivened the scene along the North Atlantic fleet in port for the holidays enlivened the scene along the Great White Way and in resorts uptown and down. "Standing room only" signs were displayed in nearly all the theaters the houses where the popular shows are running having been sold out for weeks in advance.

The prospects of a clear Christmas day with moderate temperature, as foretold by the local weather prophet, added to the general good cheer. The forecaster added, however, that the akies might cloud over by tomorrow night.

FUNERAL OF "LITTLE TIM." MANY NOTABLES ATTENDED. lowery and the East Side Show Their Affection for Dead Leader.

New York, Dec. 24.—The funeral of "Dittle Tim" Sullivan attracted such a large crowd to the vicinity of his home and the church in East Twelfth street today that the police reserves from many stations were required. Besides the thousands of personal friends of the dead aldermanic leader and the other thousands of admirers the funeral was attended by many notables in every walk of life, from the highest public officials down.

The Bowery and the East Side were particularly affected by the death of Nantucket, Mass. Dec. 24.—Misfortunes never come singly, says the old proverb. The inhabitants of the county, island and town of Nantucket are reluctantly convinced of the truth of the proverb. The holiday celebrations in the old town are doomed this year. At Thanksgiving a severe storm prevented the passage of steamers from

At Thanksgiving a severe storm prevented the passage of steamers from the mainland to the island, and it was a case of Hamlet with the Dane left out on the dinner tables, for not a turkey arrived.

Now it is the Christmas rejoletings which are to be subdued. A number of cases of scarlet fever have broken out in the town, and in order to prevent an epidemic the board of health has ordered the suspension of all public gatherings. The Christmas concerts and other festivities have been called off, and quiet domestic observances alone will mark the day in the unfortunate Island. particularly affected by the death of "Little Tim." Of his followers he had more than 10,000 on the city payrolls, and he and his counin, "Big Tim" Sulneral was the stop made by the im-pressive cortege, after leaving the house and the church, at the clul rooms of the T. D. Sullivan association on the Bowery, which was "Little Tim's" political headquarters, and where the many thousands in the street uncovered their heads while the band played a dirge. "Little Tim" is said to have left a fortune of about \$1,000, 000 in his own name, besides \$500,000 which he had previously divided between his wife and his sister.

Who is Serving a Term of Ten Years BADLY BURNED PREPARING FOR COMING OF SANTA CLAUS. Wife and Daughter of Trooper Frank

Washington, Dec. 24.—Preparations' for the appearance of Santa Clans came to an end in the home of Trooper Frank Morton, 15th United States cavairy, at Fort Myer, tonight. His little girl, Dorothy, 3 years old. lies in a hospital so badly burned she may die, and his wife, seriously burned, lies upon a cot next to her.

Morton and his wife had wound a cloth around the chimney of a lamp to darken the room for the appearance of Santa Claus. The lamp leaked and the cloth sopped up the oll. When it became heated an explosion followed and the room became a mass of flames.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 24.—John W. Rivers, who is serving a maximum term of ten years in state prison for the abuse of a minor female, was brought before a special term of the criminal superior court this afternoon and released under bonds of \$10,000 by Judge Case. The prisoner had in his possession nine bankbooks representing deposits of more than the required bond. These, it is understood, will be turned over to his bondsmen as security. The release of Rivers came as the result of a decision of the supreme court, finding error in his trial of last March. He will be tried again at the next term of the criminal superior court. The chief witness against him is a 15 year old girl. Failure to admit in evidence conflicting statements alleged to have been made by the girl relative to her age was the ground on which the error was found. came heated an explosion followed and the room became a mass of flames. Trying to put out the fire in the cloth-ing of Dorothy, the mother was badly burned and the father slightly. The other troopers of the troop form-ed a bucket brigade and put out the fire.

> FORGER GETS TWO YEARS. St. Louis Real Eestate Dealer Goes to the Penitentiary.

Boston, Dec. 24.—Despatches received here today from Flagstaff Arizone, stated that Prof. Percival Lowell has successfully photographed Halley's comet. The picture shows an irregular formation, but with a distinct nucleus, which is out of the center.

Professor Lowell has also obtained a striking photograph of Saturn, in which the bands are clearly defined and the rings shown.

Fort was found guilty tonight of uttering a chech for \$12,000 bearing the forged indorsement of Henry C. Tulley. He was sentenced to two years in the peniten-

Fortner was a real estate dealer, and tried to sell an apartment building owned by Tulley to F. C. Steer. He obtained a check for \$12,000 from Steer as earnest money, and then Tulley refused to continue the deal. The check was cashed by Fartner, it having been endorsed in Tuliey's name. Fortner left St. Louis. He was trac-

ed to Panama and then to Paris, where he was arrested. While a clerk in a hotel, Fartner was married to a daughter of A. H. Handlan, a wealthy manufacturer. Mrs. Fortner was at her husband's side during the trial.

William Rockefeller Remembers His

Employes.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 24.—William Rockefeller distributed gifts tonight to his sixty employes at his none here at the rate of \$5 for every year of service. Three men received \$130 each, and the total reached \$2,500.

Hamilton, O., Dec. 24.—While driv-ing home in a covered wagon with Christmas gifts for their nine children William Payne and his wife Mary were by a traction car today.

Butter Tub Plant Burned Montgomery Center, Vt., Dec. 24.— felson Hall & Co.'s butter tub and ugar pail plant was burned tenight, ausing a loss estimated at \$100,000.

Dr. Cook Dropped Ex-Pres. Zelaya From the Rolls

NORWICH, CONN., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1909

FOR FRAUD PRACTICED ON MEM-BERS AND THE PUBLIC.

ACTION OF EXPLORERS' CLUB

The Doctor's Claim That He Reacher Mount McKinley Summit Rejected by Club as Unworthy of Credence

New York, Dec. 24.—The board of governors of the Explorers' club met today in executive session and, standing in silence, voted with bowed heads that Dr. Frederick A. Cook be dropped from the rolls of the club tr frauds practiced on its members and on the public. Coming hard upon the heels of the crushing verdict tately rendered by the university of Copenhagen, the action of the Explorers' club today is the result of independ-

Quits Managua

COVER OF DARKNESS. SURROUNDED BY BODYCUARD

LEAVES THE CAPITAL UNDER

Zelaya Goes to Corinto, Nicaragus Armed-Yet He Cannot Escape,

Corinto, Nicaragua, Dec. 24.—Jose Santos Zelaya, who but three days ago relinquished the presidency of Nicaragua to Dr. Jose Madris—the same day his army met defeat by the revolutionists at Rama—has fied the capital and tonight is in Corinto, surrounded by his bodyguard and a few faithful friends.

Escorted by Guard With Maxim Gun Zelaya departed from Managua

A Merry Christmas to us all, my dears. God bless us! -CHARLES DICKENS

CHRISTMAS DAY

DAY of respite, this; A day of purest bliss Wherein in love to plan Good-will to Man.

FESTIVAL of Joys Wherein no thing annoys; A time of cheer and mirth, And Peace on Earth,

TIME for smiles and play, And yet withal a day
For thoughtful deeds, and good, Of Brotherhood.

DAY for sunny rifts, A day for loving gifts; For Kindness bounteous God gave it us.

-JOHN KENDRICK BANGS

It's good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty founder was a child Himself. - Dickens.

Mt. McKinley Claim Rejected,

be coard met to pass upon the recept of its committee which has been
vestigating the validity of Dr. Cook's
section that he reached the summit
Mount McKinley. This committee, oncluding an exhaustive report

was based on its finding that "Dr. Cook had repeatedly made statements that have not been in accord with the facts, and that he had entered into facts, and that he had entered into agreements which he has falled to keep, and that the misstatements and broken agreements deal not only with matters appertaining to discovery, but to ordinary financial transactions, so that no credence can be given to statements made by him."

pietely Destroyed.

pletely destroyed the Dixon Cedar Pencil factory, entailing a loss of half a million dollars. The fire spread from the Dixon plant to nearby buildings and late this afternoon was threaten-ing to destroy the entire town. Mes-sages asking for aid were received here at noon and one chemical en-gine and fifty men were despatched to the scene of the fire on a special train the scene of the fire on a special train at one o'clock. Reports received here at four o'clock this afternoon state that the efforts of the firemen have been directed towards saving nearby property, principally the Dixon hotel. No fears were felt for the business section, though the fire was burning

Heldings in Union Trust Co.

New York, Dec. 24.—James Speyer Co., one of New York's conservative banking firms and rivals of J. P. Morgan & Co., have purchased the holdings of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt in the Union Trust company of this city, according to an appar-ently authentic report in financial circles. It is said that the Speyers have taken over 1,372 shares of the company's steck, involving approxi-mately \$2,000,000.

Water Main Broke-Harvard Square Flooded.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 24.—The breaking of a five foot water main in Harvard square tonight flooded the basements of many stores and filled the executions of the new Cambridge-Boston tunnel, causing damage which will probably exceed \$100,000. Several telephone and telegraph poles were un-dermined and fell with their wires in-to the streets, but no person was in-

New York, Dec. 24.—Tracy Gorman, a well known horseman, and a porter familiarly known as, "Joe" were fatally injured in a runaway in Harlem today. Gorman was driving a pair of thoroughbreds, which ran away, throwing him to the street. The porter, who attempted to stop them was knocked

Paris, Dec. 24.—Favored by mild ather, Christmas eve was celebrated Paris with the usual festivities.

der eover of darkness, escorted by fifty of his guard of honor and a squad of artillerymen with a Maxim gun. Just at 3 o'clock this morning the party quietly left the former president's home and half an hour later went on board a small steamer which sailed immediately for Momotombo, on Lake Man-agus. Simultaneously with the de-parture of the boat a special train with a smell number of friends and a

At 7 o'clock this morning the steam-Zelaya, with his guard and their Maxim gun, promptly boarded a special car which had been attached to the train at Managua. The train departed immediately for Zelaya's plantation at Diamanto, where the party took breakfast, The entire party comprised about 100 of Zelaya's most intimate friends, among them Joaquin Pasos, Louis Coasin, his two sons, Horatio and Alfonso, his private secretary, and James Hall, the American partner of Zelaya in Nicaraguan gold mines.

Zelaya Appeared Cheerful. Zelaya Appeared Cheerful.

After breakfasting Zelaya and his party again boarded the train and proceeded to Corinto, where they arrived this afternoon. The trip was made without special incident. There were no demonstrations along the line, the population generally being unaware of the identity of the passengers on the special train. All the members of the party, including Zelaya himself, were heavily armed. Zelaya appeared calm and quite cheerful.

At Chinandega news was brought to Zelaya on board the train that the United States gunboat Princeton had left Corinto to take up her position in the Guif of Fonseca.

the Gulf of Fonseca.

Washington Officials Smile Blandly. Washington Officials Smile Blandly.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The news of Zelaya's flight from Manngua was received with the liveliest interest in Central American diplomatic circles tonight, but there was an ominous lack of interest in both the state and navy departments. The officials merely smiled blandly and refused to talk, excusing their retidence by the fact that this was Christmastide.

In view of the note of Secretary Knox to the Nicaraguan government, an official pointed out tonight, there will be no relenting by this government in its demand that Zelaya be caught and held personally responsible for the execution of Groce and Cannon.

\$100,000 Fire at Vermont State Hos pital for the Insane.

Waterbury, Vt., Dec. 24.—Destruction of the entire plant of the Vermont state hospital for the insane here was marrowly averted today when three wards were destroyed by a fire at a loss which will approach \$100,000. The 100 patients in the wards burned were all safely removed. The fire started from an unknown cause. The loss is fully covered by insurance. covered by insurance.

Missing Demented Boy Found. Chicago, Dec. 24.—Arthur Marchard demented boy, whose disappearance from the Elgin insane asylum groups

Will of Ella Mooney Probated.

Condensed Telegrams

Lieut. C. R. Train was assigned to The Writs for the General parila-mentary election in England will be usued Jan. 10.

One Man Was Killed and neveral in-ured in a fire in a moving picture the-ster in Pittsburg.

The Big Battleship Utah, the latest the Dreadmought type, and manched t Camden, N. J. The Pope Received the members of the several colleges who presented their Christmas greetings.

The Appeal of the Government in the Sugar Trust cases was docketed in the United States supreme court.

Twenty-eight Hungarian and Croa-lan laborers, whose destination was threveport. La., were ordered deport-

Thomas B. Flynn of Elkton, Va., said to be a vaudveille actor, died in a hospital in Philadelphia from gas asphyx-

Captain Usher of the bureau of nav-gation made a statement with refer-ence to officers and men needed for the Canada Has Bought from the British government the cruiser Rainbow, which will be the first warship of the new

Emperor Francis Joseph has appointed Dr. Ladislaus von Lugace as premier of Hungary, and the latter will endeavor to form a cabinet.

The Water Supply of Atlantic City station. Fire engines pumped water into the mains, thus preventing a fam-

The Allen Line Steamer Corinthian, which went ashore on Georges Island, in Halifax harbor, last Saturday night in order to clear an incoming vessel, was floated.

The Military League of Greece whose members were the authors of the recent revolutionary movement, has announced its intention to overthrow the inistry of its own choosing.

Mrs. William G. Rockefeller was an unhappy Santa Claus when her chauf-fear was arrested for speeding and she had to spend half an hour is court while the police guarded presents. The French Court Decided in favor of the Rareneas Vaughan, the morganatic wife of the late King Leopold, and ordered the removal of the seals placed upon her property at Balincourt,

It is Now Reported that Dr. Cook hired a Danish newspaper man who understands English thoroughly to write his account of his polar experiences. Cook's brother in New York says he fears the doctor has met with foul play in Europe.

W. GOULD BROKAW WILLING TO TAKE HIS WIFE BACK.

Her Counsel Sneers at Husband's Of-fer of Reconciliation.

New York, Dec. 24.—One week of happiness in two years of married life was the best W. Gould Brokaw could get out of the bargain, he testified in court today, And yet he is willing to take his wife back. She, however,

in my arms. All I want her to promise is that she will not accuse me of going with other women and that she will stop calling me names. If she makes that promise I will wish her a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

tion. A severe cold kept her hous today. But her counsel was disi clined to credit Mr. Brokaw's since credit Mr. Brokaw's since rity. "If Mr. Brokaw means what he says," commented Mr. Baldwin to the court, "there is no reason why they should not be reconciled, but I believe it is nothing more than a well-planned scheme to create favor for the defendant."

At the resumption of hearings toda; Brokaw was asked to describe the sin gle week of wedded bliss he would allow. He was sick, he said, at the time, but nevertheless it was the happlest year of his married life with his present wife. Brokaw has been married and divorced before. Quarrels and worry were not good for him, he said, and his physicians advised him not to see Mrs. Brokaw, but he insisted and

but he insisted and won.
"I could not seem to get Mrs. Bro-kaw off my mind," he explained, "and finally the doctors said she could visit me. I drove half-way to meet her and for a week she was very loving and affectionate. Everything

for the quarrel that terminated this one bright week. Instead Mr. McIn-tyre brought out denials that Brokaw ever set his servants to spying on his wife, or that he was jealous of her physicians. He never suspected, he said, that Mrs. Brokaw would elope Brokaw, the doctor was too effeminate. He never heard his wife mention the name of "Bunnie" Wells, whose presence in a house party at Great Neck, L.-I., precipitated the final estrangement. He only knew that a man had slept in his bed—what man he could not find out.

"I was deeply grieved," testflied Brokaw, "to learn that a man occupied my room, when there were bachelor quarters upstairs. Nobody but myself had ever slept in my bed before. I had given orders that nobody

fore. I had given orders that nobody should slee pin my private room and Mrs. Brokaw knew it."

John Thaw Kirkland Dies in British Columbia.

Nelson, B. C., Dev. 24.—John Thaw Kirkland of Glasgow fourth son of the late John Kirkland, chief justice of Scotland, died at Revelstoke Wednesday night, aged 24 years.

The body was sent to New York to his aunt, Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw. From New York the body will be sent to Scotland. John Thaw Kirkland left Scotland on Nov. 11 to travel for his health and was on his way back from the coast when he succumbed to heart disease.

of War Dickinson will arrive here Jan-mary 26 for a stay of one week, during which he will make a tour of the is-land, review the Porto Rico regiments and be the guest of honor at baroucts to be given by the government off-cials, business men and Lieutenant Colonel Robert E. Howse, commander of the military forces stationed here.

TRAGIC DEATH OF JEAN CLEMENS

Youngest Daughter of "Mark Twain," at Stormfield, the Country Home of the Humorist

BODY FOUND BY MAID IN BATHTUB

Miss Clemens, who was About 30 Years of Age, had been Subject to Epilepsy Since Girlhood-Body to be Sent to Elmira, N. Y., where the Funeral will be ..eld Tomorrow Afternoon from Uncle's Residence.

Redding, Conn., Dec. 24.—Mark planned to distribute gifts temorrow morning.

Twain's invalid daughter, Jean, met death tragically this morning while at the bath, bringing polgnant grief at the bath, bringing polgnant grief at the bath of the bath death tragically this morning while at the bath, bringing polgnant, grief at Christmas time to Stormfield, the country home of the great American humorist. She was his youngest daughter, endeared to him not only by long companonship, but by failling health, caused by recurrent attacks of epilepsy. Her death leaves Dr. Clemens without kin in this country to share his sorrow; for his surviving daughter, Clara, recently married to Gabrilowitsch, the Rusian planist, is now on her way to Europe. of at call her early, and when she arose the this morning went to the bathroom, cican where her lifeless body was found gest later. Her failure to respond to the population of the control of the contro Aged Father Bearing Up Bravely. With characteristic philosophy, Mark Twain is bearing up bravely in his time of grief. Hundreds of messages of condolence are arriving from

daughter, Clara, recently married to Gabrilowitsch, the Rusian pianist, is now on her way to Europe.

Death Not Due Directly to Drowning.

Jean Clemens died not directly from drowning, as was at first supposed, but more probably of strangulation, due to an attack of epilepsy or from heart failure. The body was found in the bathtup with the head only partly fail. heart failure. The body was found in the bathtup with the head only partly submerged, and medical examination showed tonight that the lungs contain-

The body will be sent to Elmira, N. Y. for interment, where the funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon from the residence of Charles J. Langdon, ed very little water Maid Discovered Dead Body. Maid Discovered Dead Body.

Miss Clemens had evinced physical weariness of late, probably induced by the extreme excitement incident to her sister's departure to Europe and the recent return of her father from Bermuda. But yesterday afternoon she rode her favorite horse to the post-office to get the early Christmas mail, and last night she cheerfully prepared a Christmas tree, from which she had will remain at Stormfield.

THREE SISTERS RECOMMITTED TO THE TOMBS FOR 30 DAYS Pending Extradition to New Jorsey-Murder of Ocey Snead. Prevent It.

New York, Dec. 24.—Gruesome phraseology in the indictments against the Wardiaw sisters, charged with the murder of Ocey Snead, was made public today on the arraignment of Mrs. Caroline W. Martin, the victim's mother, and Mrs. Mary Snead, an aunt, in the Tombs police court, when they were recommitted to the Tombs for thirty days, pending extradition to New Jersey. In the indictments against both it is charged that they did take "the said Ocey Snead with both their hands and cast, throw and push said Ocey Snead into a certain bathtub where there was a great quantity of water, and by means of which Ocey Snead was choked, suffucated and drowned." Another count charges that Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Snead did incite, procure, abet, counsel, hire and command Virginia Wardlaw to do and commit murder upon the body of Ocey Snead. As heretofore told, the grand jury as an

TAFT'S LONG LOST PIE ARRIVES ON AUTO TRUCK.

ple that did not get to Washington for President Taft's Thanksgiving dinner President Taft's Franksgiving difficulty arrived tonight and will be served on the White House table tomorrow.

Of course it's not the same pie, or it would have been harred from the White House grounds by Capt. Archibald Butt, the president's military aide, who also arbitrates the menus of those who aspire to feed the president.

Christmas Dinner.

York were not taking any chances on this pie. It was packed in a heavy wooden box four feet square, nailed with tenpenny nails, and all the way from New York to Washington four delegates of the bakers' union sat on the cover.

The pie was taken to the White House on an automobile truck.

PRESIDENT GOMPERS CRITICISES trict of Columbia.

Washington, Dec. 24.-Samuel Gon Washington, Dec. 24.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, published a vigorous editorial this month in the Federationist, the official organ of the labor body, against both the action of the supreme court of the District of Columbia and the recommendation of President Tat's message to congress with reference to the necessity for notice and hearing before writs of injunction are granted. the necessity for notice and hearing before writs of injunction are granted. Both the action of the court and the recommendation of the president are criticized. The former on the ground that it was without sanction of the law and the latter for the alleged reason that the president did not advocate anything which could be attached to an existing law or modify it.

Canadaian Pacific Passenger Train Jumped Into Ditch.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 24.—A spread-ing rail caused a Canadian Pacific train of twelve coaches, four of then sleeping cars, to jump into a ditch near Chapteau, east of Fort William, Ont. today. Of the 700 passengers on the train fifty were injured but none

Steamship Arrivals. At Genoa, Dec. 20: America, from New York, via Naples; 21, Luisiana, rom New York, via Naples. At Naples, Dec. 21: Regina D'Italia,

At Antwerp, Dec-24: Lapland, from New York, via Dover. At Liverpool, Dec. 24: Friesland, from Philadelphia, via Queenstown.

At Havre: Dec. 24, La Lorraine, from New York.
At Southampton: Dec. 24, Majestic, from New York.
At New York, Dec. 24: Minnetonka, from London.

Pitisburg, Dec. 24.—The illness of me. Luisa Tetrazzini of the Manhat

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE, SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT Only One Obstacle Now Remains to

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 24.—Only one obstacle now remains in the way of a settlement of the switchmen's strike in the northwest as the result of the

Wardlaw to do and commit murder upon the body of Ocey Snead. As heretofore told, the grand jury as an additional precaution charges all three with aiding and abetting the victim's additional precaution charges all the with aiding and abetting the victim's would agree to nothing short of the simultaneous re-employment of all the

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ROCKEFELLER'S DOORBELL Detained by the Butler and Turned Over to the Children's Society.

New York, Dec. 24.—A 12 year old Armenian girl rang the doorbell and sought alms at John D. Rockefeller's town house tonight. She was detained by the butier who answered her sum-mons and turned over to the Chli-dren's society, where she will be held dren's society, where she will be held pending arraignment on Monday.

The little mendicant said she was Lillian Bayagian of Worcester, Mana, the daughter of a poor street sweeper, who had approved her plan to come to New York to obtain money from Mr. Rockefeller to buy presents for the family. A five dollar gold piece and a quarter found in the child's pockets, however, seemed to belie her tale of poverty.

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Between sobs the child told the police that she was hungry. Food was provided and she was placed in charge of a matron. Christmas day she will spend in detention.

Tunnel to Connect Boston's Two Terminal Stations.

Boston, Dec. 24.—It was announced today that the construction engineers of the New York, New Haven and of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad are working on plans for a tunnel beneath the city to connect the two terminal stations. It is said that the work at present is preliminary and that the matter needs the approval of the legislature. The plans carry with them a project for th electrification of the suburban systems of both the New Haven and Boston and Maine railroads.

Special Christmas Entertainments for Soldiers in Forts About New York. New York Dec. 24.-Special Christ mas enterta mments will be provided for the many soldlers in the five forts around New York. The army branch of the Y. M. C. A. has furnished and decorated Christmas trees at each fort, and appropriate gifts will be distributed.

Locomotive Boiler Expleded, Five Men Killed, 17 Injured.

Shawnee, Okia., Dec. 3i.—Five workmen it is believed, were killed and 17 others were injured by the explosion today of a locomotive beiler which wrecked the repair shop of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad.

Ship Subsidy Bill in Sight.

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Washington, Dec. 24.—A ship subsidy bill which can pass congress and meet the approval of the president seems to be in sight. Today Congressman Humphrey of Washington, with the members of the merchant marine of the house, visited President Taft and laid before him the bill introduced at the last session with amendments which have since been made. The amended bill met the approval of the president, it is said.

George S. Hart & Co. Bankrupt.